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## FIRE IN CLAY CITY

Upper Story of the Red River Hotel in Ruins.

The Heroic Work of Firemen Saved Adjoining Buildings.

At nine o'clock Tuesday morning the fire alarm was sounded in our quiet little city, and it was discovered that the Red River Hotel was in an almost solid mass of flames on the second floor. Just how the fire managed to get such a headway undetected will never be known. The alarm brought hundreds of citizens as well as the hose from the water-works which was soon throwing two large streams of water at the upper story. For a time it seemed as if though the building would be entirely consumed and spread to the adjoining buildings—the barber shop and M. Rose's store. For quite awhile our untrained but most effective firemen fought the stubborn flames and as it seemed at that time with no effect. At last the continuous flow of water began to

have a good effect, and it began to look like the fire could be so controlled as to prevent its spreading further, still no one thought of saving any portion of the hotel. The firemen however seemed masters of their own, and soon the flames were completely extinguished and all fears of the fire spreading further vanished.

The building while still standing with roof on is almost a complete loss, as the whole of the up stairs is burned out. Every partition all the ceiling siding, the main studding is half or more burned out, nearly all the rafters are burned out, and upon the whole it is a charred mass of no value.

Down stair the building is damaged to an almost worthless state, while it was never in flames except in a few places, and the ceilings are largely intact, the damage from water and the heat from the fire above had a most telling effect, and it most likely cannot be used in any part with being completely rebuilt from the ground up.

The building was worth \$1,500 and insured for \$1,000. All the household goods and furniture up

stairs was a total loss as no insurance was carried on any thing except the building.

Webb's jewelry store, which was located in the building, was badly damaged and almost ruined, but was covered by insurance. All the household goods and every article in Rose's store was carried out and will equal a half loss. All the fixtures in Webb's barber shop were dragged out and badly damaged; no insurance. Other near buildings were vacated of furniture and etc. through fear of the fire spreading.

The total loss to all parties will probably reach \$3,000.00.

### Now Lawyer Webb.

Judge W. T. Webb of this city passed a most creditable examination before a board of lawyers at Campton Monday and admitted to the bar for the practice of law. The action was in Judge Riddell's court and J. D. Atkinson, of this county, Joseph C. Lykins, of Campton, and J. K. Roberts, of Beattyville composed the board of examining attorneys.

Lawyer Webb has had considerable experience in court proceedings and is well fitted for his chosen profession.

The recent shows have been hard on young apple trees to keep rabbits from peeling the trees. Rubbing the trees with beef liver is said to be a sure preventive, while a sure thing is to wrap the trees with old rags or tie cornstalks around them. Our farmer friends should look after these matters.

### Some Truths.

Hon. Thomas E. Watson, recent Populist candidate for the Presidency, in the prospectus of his magazine, tells the following truths:

"By law, one man's business has been fostered at the expense of another's; by law, one class has been given special privileges not enjoyed by others; by law, certain forms of wealth have been entirely exempted from national taxation to the vast injury of the non-exempt; by law the artificial persons called corporations have been clothed with

powers, immunities and privileges not exercised by individuals; by law, the rich are getting richer and the poor are getting poorer and more enslaved. Thus the enormous forces of law and government tend irresistibly to concentrate wealth, power and opportunity in the hands of a few.

"Already one per cent of our population own more than the other ninety-nine per cent combined. Already you can count on the fingers of one hand the trusts that annually absorb more than one-half of the entire increase in wealth. Already you can name four railroad kings who by agreement among themselves, can levy heavier tribute upon the people of this country than Congress itself can impose; the Trust invades every market, dictates where you buy and where you sell; fixes the price when you sell, and fixes it when you buy. You are nothing; the law is nothing; the Trust is all in all.

"Meanwhile, the expenses of government grow larger and larger; the cost of living mounts higher and higher; the ragged legions of poverty multiply day by day; the rich swagger more and more with offensive bluster and display, and the storm-cloud of class-hatred blackens the future as never before. Nine-tenths of the suffering of our people are due to bad laws and bad government. The situation has become so desperately intolerable that we are nearer the danger-line than we ourselves know."

### NOTICE.

All persons who subscribed amounts to the Clay City bridge fund will please come forward at once and pay the same. The bridge is now completed and must be paid for.

J. E. BURGER, City Clerk.

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Near Lebanon, Ky., Virgie Blair, a ten-year-old girl, was shot and killed by her twelve-year-old brother, who was handling an old pistol which was thought to be unloaded.

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## AN ORDINANCE.

The City Council of the City of Clay City, Ky., do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. That Section 2, Art. 2 of the ordinance regulating the shooting of fireworks in the city of Clay City, Ky., be so amended as to read: The penalty for such offense shall be not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$10.00 for each and every offense, and all ordinances conflicting herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. That it shall be unlawful for any merchant or individual to sell such fireworks in the city of Clay City without first paying a license of \$5.00 for such privilege.

Sec. 3. Any person or persons violating the provisions of Sec. 2 of this ordinance shall be fined \$10.00 for each and every offense.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its first publication, as required by law.

J. H. TERRY, J. E. BURGER,  
Mayor, Clerk.